

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 134**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Cogdill**

March 9, 2006

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 134—Relative to California Highway Patrol Officer, Earl H. Scott.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 134, as introduced, Cogdill. California Highway Patrol Officer Earl H. Scott: in memoriam.

This measure would express the Legislature’s condolences and heartfelt sorrow for the tragic loss suffered by the California Highway Patrol and the family and friends of Officer Earl H. Scott as a result of Officer Scott’s untimely death in the line of duty, would express its appreciation for the service and dedication of Officer Scott, and would commend and recognize the professionalism, bravery, and selflessness of Officer Scott in the performance of his duties.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Earl H. Scott  
2 was born October 22, 1969, in Banning, California; and  
3 WHEREAS, Officer Scott was a reserve officer for the  
4 Modesto Police Department from June 1996 to August 2000; and  
5 WHEREAS, Officer Scott was a state correctional officer at  
6 Sierra Conservation Center for approximately six years, until  
7 2001, and had qualified to be a member of the S.W.A.T. team;  
8 and  
9 WHEREAS, Officer Scott, the son of a retired California  
10 Highway Patrol Sergeant, joined the California Highway Patrol

1 in 2001, and started his career in Santa Cruz, but transferred to  
2 Modesto after six months; and

3 WHEREAS, In the early morning hours of February 17, 2006,  
4 Officer Scott, 36, was tragically killed in the line of duty just two  
5 days short of his fifth year anniversary as a highway patrolman,  
6 when he was fatally shot during a traffic stop on State Route 99  
7 outside Ripon, California; and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Scott is remembered by his friends and  
9 neighbors as a fun-loving, energetic, intelligent, open, generous,  
10 friendly, and down to earth person who was always willing to put  
11 aside his own concerns to help a friend; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Scott is survived by his mother Judy  
13 Whitney, his father and stepmother William and Terrie Scott, his  
14 sister Lena Tate, and many beloved family members and friends;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Scott will be greatly missed by his family  
17 and by all who knew him, and he will always be remembered for  
18 his professionalism, hard work, and dedication to the California  
19 Highway Patrol; now, therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
21 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature expresses its  
22 condolences and heartfelt sorrow for the tragic loss suffered by  
23 the California Highway Patrol and the family and friends of  
24 Officer Earl H. Scott as a result of Officer Scott's untimely death  
25 in the line of duty, expresses its appreciation for the service and  
26 dedication of Officer Scott, and hereby commends and  
27 recognizes the professionalism, bravery, and selflessness of  
28 Officer Scott in the performance of his duties; and be it further

29 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit  
30 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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